

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92094

Yuso TOMOHIRA

Appln. No.: 10/561,444

Group Art Unit: 1612

Confirmation No.: 6406

Examiner: Darryl C SUTTON

Filed: December 20, 2005

For: MEDICAMENT SUSTAINED-RELEASE PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR
PREPARING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2010, Applicant elects Group III, claims 21-30, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-20, 31 and 32.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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